

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Society has circularized all of the college and university libraries in this country to get new subscribers for the Coleopterists' Bulletin. This has resulted in a few new subscribers, and perhaps, as the wheels of red tape move on, more orders will be received. Our present membership and subscription list carries a few over 250, (counting about 50 who have still not paid their dues!). Each year shows an increase in subscribers and members. We have had certain expenses, however, which still leave us without sufficient funds to pay all the costs of commercial printing. Beginning with the first issue this year, our printing costs were increased \$27.00 per issue. The treasurer's report does not clearly show our present financial status, because it neglects to indicate the bills outstanding at the end of last year. Unless we are to increase the subscription rate we must increase the membership. About 75 new members and/or subscribers would easily solve our problem.

The last notice regarding membership brought in a few new members. A survey of the latest issue of the Naturalists' Directory, and other membership lists, indicates about 100 persons interested in beetles in this country alone who are not members. It should be possible for members in universities and museums to add substantially to that list by sending us names of interested students and museum visitors, or by inviting them to join directly. Our requirements for membership are only an interest in beetles. To aid you in supplying us with these names, we shall shortly send you another list of the members and subscribers and also two application blanks which explain the aims of the Society and the fees involved. We hope that the past service of the Society has been worthwhile to you and that, therefore, you will feel enough esprit de corps to help the Society through a major crisis.

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LIST OF DETERMINERS

Since the publication of the last list of determiners and revisers, (Col. Bull., vol. 2, pp. 94-106, 1948) I have had many requests, particularly from non-members of the Coleopterists'